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STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT: COUNTY OF MONROE

VINCE BRADLEY, JR.,

Plaintiff,

Index No. E2018007066

**SUMMONS** 

-against-

ROCHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT,

ROCHESTER POLICE SGT. ANTHONY BONGIOVANNI,

CITY OF ROCHESTER,

Defendants.

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CITY OF ROCHESTER

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TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT(S):

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to serve upon Plaintiffs attorney, at the address below, an answer to the annexed Complaint in this action within TWENTY (20) days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, or within THIRTY (30) days after service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York. In case of your failure to answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint, together with the cost of this action.

DATED:

August 31, 2018 Buffalo, New York

HOUSH LAW OFFICES, PLLC

By:

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TO: Corporation Counsel
CITY OF ROCHESTER
City Hall, Room 400A
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Rochester, NY 14614

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Sgt. Anthony Bongiovanni Rochester Police Department Public Safety Building 185 Exchange Blvd. Rochester, NY 14614 FILED: MONROE COUNTY CYLEERS 0 8/94/1920 182 0 6 6 2 1 1/20 / 18 Page 4 of 2

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STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT: COUNTY OF MONROE

VINCE BRADLEY, JR.,

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COMPLAINT

-against-

ROCHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT,

ROCHESTER POLICE SGT. ANTHONY BONGIOVANNI,

CITY OF ROCHESTER,

Defendants.

Plaintiff for his Complaint against the Defendants alleges:

 This is a COMPLAINT alleging Assault and Battery, Negligent, Hiring, Training, and Supervision, Excessive Force, and deprivation of VINCE BRADLEY, JR.'s constitutional rights pursuant to 42 USC §1983.

#### NOTICE OF CLAIM TIMELY FILED

- On or about the November 29, 2017, Plaintiff served upon Defendants CITY OF ROCHESTER and ROCHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT, through their duly authorized agents, a verified written Notice of Claim pursuant to Section 50-e of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York setting forth the time, place, nature and manner in which the claim arose. A copy of the Notice of Claim is annexed hereto as Exhibit A.
- 3. More than thirty (30) days have elapsed from the date the Notice of Claim was served and Defendants CITY OF ROCHESTER and ROCHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT have neglected and refused to make payment of the claim, Exhibit B.

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#### **PARTIES**

- Upon information and belief, at all relevant times stated herein, Defendant CITY OF 4. ROCHESTER was a municipal corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, with principal offices in the CITY of ROCHESTER, County of Monroe, State of New York.
- Upon information and belief, at all relevant times stated herein, Defendant ROCHESTER 5. POLICE DEPARTMENT was a department within Defendant CITY OF ROCHESTER, with principal offices in the City of ROCHESTER, County of Monroe, State of New York.
- Upon information and belief Defendants SGT. ANTHONY BONGIOVANNI 6. ("BONGIOVANNI") was a natural person residing, upon information and belief, in the County of Monroe and State of New York, and was an employee of Defendants CITY OF ROCHESTER and ROCHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT.
- Plaintiff VINCE BRADLEY, JR. is a New York resident. His address is 331 Murray 7. Street, Rochester, New York. His telephone number is 585.623.6528.

### RELEVANT FACTS

- Upon information and belief, on September 2, 2017 at approximately 7:00 p.m., Claimant 8. VINCE BRADLEY, JR. was on the back yard exterior grounds of his home at 331 Murray Street, CITY OF ROCHESTER.
- 9. Upon information and belief at that time and place Sgt. BONGIOVANNI of the ROCHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT stopped his police unit in front of the BRADLEY home and demanded that Claimant approach him, saying, "Bring your motherfucking ass here!"

you have the right person?"

- 10. Claimant VINCE BRADLEY, JR., answered the police officer by asking, "Are you sure
- 11. Upon information and belief, BONGIOVANNI, now near the front door of 331 Murray Street, CITY OF ROCHESTER, then grabbed claimant bodily and told him, "You're under arrest!"
- 12. Upon information and belief, BONGIOVANNI then sprayed capsaicin spray or its analogue in claimant's eyes on at least two (2) separate occasions.
- 13. Upon information and belief, BONGIOVANNI then attacked claimant with his baton, striking him about the body and legs on several occasions.
- 14. Upon information and belief, BONGIOVANNI, now accompanied by other ROCHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT officers and a K-9 unit, chased claimant across the street where he was assaulted by batons, hands, feet, and a ROCHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT service dog.
- 15. VINCE BRADLEY, JR. claims that BONGIOVANNI and other ROCHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT personnel initiated, continued, and completed an arrest of the claimant unsupported by probable cause, motivated by racial prejudice, and without due process of law.
- 16. VINCE BRADLEY, JR. claims he was falsely arrested and that the assault by BONGIOVANNI and other ROCHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT personnel caused serious physical injury on his person, including, but not limited to, bone fractures, bruising, soft tissue injury, and puncture wounds from the bites by the ROCHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT service dog.

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- 17. VINCE BRADLEY, JR. claims that BONGIOVANNI and other ROCHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT personnel intentionally, recklessly, and/or negligently denied him emergency medical treatment when it was necessary, exacerbating his injuries.
- 18. VINCE BRADLEY, JR. claims the assault caused psychological pain and suffering including, but not limited to, post-traumatic stress disorder, depression, and anxiety.
- 19. At the time of the assault, VINCE BRADLEY, JR. was gainfully employed full-time and since been unable to work due to the assault, causing economic damages.

# AS FOR A FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION AGAINST DEFENDANTS CITY OF ROCHESTER AND ROCHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT: ASSAULT AND BATTERY

- 20. Plaintiffs repeat and re-allege the allegations made in paragraphs "1" through "19" of thisComplaint with the same force and effect as if herein set forth at length.
- 21. That upon information and belief, in furtherance of his duties as ROCHESTER POLICE Officers, Defendant BONGIOVANNI and other ROCHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT personnel physically struck and otherwise battered Claimant VINCE BRADLEY.
- 22. That the battery was unprovoked, unwarranted, unjustified, and was in violation of §
  35.30 of the Penal Law of the State of New York and § 140.15 of the Criminal Procedure
  Law of the State of New York.
- 23. VINCENT BRADLEY's injuries were aggravated, exacerbated and otherwise made worse by BONGIOVANNI and other ROCHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT personnel intentionally, recklessly, and/or negligently denied him emergency medical treatment when it was necessary.

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24. That the injuries and damages sustained by the Plaintiff herein were caused solely and wholly through the intentional and malicious acts of the Defendants herein, without any negligence on the part of the Plaintiff contributing thereto.

25. As a result of the foregoing, Plaintiff suffered serious physical injury and economic harm and damage in an amount that exceeds the jurisdictional limits of all lower Courts.

# AS AND FOR A SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION AGAINST DEFENDANTS CITY OF ROCHESTER AND ROCHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT: NEGLIGENT HIRING, TRAINING AND SUPERVISION

- 26. Plaintiffs repeat and re-allege the allegations made in paragraphs "1" through "25" of this Complaint with the same force and effect as if herein set forth at length.
- 27. Upon information and belief, Defendants CITY OF ROCHESTER and ROCHESTER

  POLICE DEPARTMENT, its agents, servants and employees, hired Defendant

  BONGIOVANNI and other ROCHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT personnel to

  perform work as Officers of Defendant ROCHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT.
- 28. Upon information and belief, Defendants CITY OF ROCHESTER and ROCHESTER

  POLICE DEPARTMENT, its agents, servants and employees trained Defendant

  BONGIOVANNI and other ROCHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT personnel to

  perform work as Officers of the Defendant ROCHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT.
- 29. Defendants CITY OF ROCHESTER and ROCHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT were negligent in the hiring of the aforesaid agents, servants and/or employees in that they knew, or in the exercise of reasonable care should have known, that said agents, servants and/or employees of Defendants did not possess the temperament and psychological makeup to effect arrests and detain arrestees without the use of excessive force and arbitrary punishment and to otherwise properly carry out their duties as responsible and law abiding police officers.

- 30. Defendants CITY OF ROCHESTER and ROCHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT were negligent in the training of the aforesaid agents, servants and/or employees in that they failed to train Defendants in proper arrest techniques, proper use of force, and proper detention.
- 31. That Defendants CITY OF ROCHESTER and ROCHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT were negligent in their supervision of the aforesaid agents, servants and/or employees in that they permitted said agents, servants and employees to use excessive force in making arrests; failed to discipline officers who used excessive force in making arrests and failed to enforce proper use of force criteria or guidelines.
- 32. By reason of the foregoing Plaintiff suffered harm and damage in an amount that exceeds the jurisdictional limits of all lower Courts, plus punitive damages.

# AS AND FOR A THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION AGAINST DEFENDANTS FOR VIOLATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS: EXCESSIVE USE OF FORCE IN AN ARREST

- 33. Plaintiff repeats and re-alleges the allegations made in paragraphs "1" through "32" of this Complaint with the same force and effect as if herein set forth at length.
- 34. Plaintiff alleges that Defendants engaged in extreme and outrageous conduct by confronting him in front of his home absent a common law right to inquire, and/or reasonable suspicion, and/or probable cause by ordering him to "Bring your motherfucking ass here!" The extreme and outrageous conduct further included the capsaicin spray and continued assault by BONGIOVANNI and other ROCHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT personnel.
- 35. Plaintiff alleges that Defendants BONGIOVANNI and other ROCHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT personnel, by their actions, intended to cause severe emotional distress.

- 36. Plaintiff alleges that there is a clear, causal connection between the outrageous conduct and the severe emotional distress.
- 37. Plaintiff alleges that the Defendants caused the severe emotional distress in whole part.

# AS AND FOR A FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION AGAINST DEFENDANTS FOR VIOLATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS: EXCESSIVE USE OF FORCE IN AN ARREST

- 38. Plaintiff repeats and re-alleges each and every allegation contained in paragraphs "1" through "37" inclusive with the same force and effect as if set forth at length herein.
- 39. That at the aforesaid time at the aforesaid location, Defendant BONGIOVANNI was acting in furtherance of his duties as an officer of Defendant ROCHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT.
- That at the aforesaid time and at the aforesaid location, Defendant BONGIOVANNI was 40. acting under color of State Law.
- That with regard to any violation of 42 USC § 1983 and the United States Constitution. 41. Defendant BONGIOVANNI is being sued in his individual capacity.
- That Defendant BONGIOVANNI confronted VINCE BRADLEY, JR. outside of his 42. home
- 43. That during the aforesaid confrontation, Defendant BONGIOVANNI sprayed capsaicin spray or its analogue in Plaintiff's eyes at least twice, attacked Plaintiff with his baton, striking him about the body and legs on several occasions, chased Plaintiff across the street, and assaulted him with batons, hands, and feet.
- The use of force by Defendant BONGIOVANNI was objectively unreasonable and 44. excessive in the circumstances present, as VINCENT BRADLEY was upon information and belief, not arried, not threatening or resisting Defendant BONGIOVANNI in any manner.

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45. The aforesaid use of excessive force employed prior to and during the alleged attempted apprehension of the Plaintiff VINCENT BRADLEY was in direct violation of his rights under the Fourth Amendment of the United States Constitution, as applied to the states by the Fourteenth Amendment of the United States Constitution, to be secure against unreasonable seizure of his person.

- 46. Upon information and belief, Defendant CITY OF ROCHESTER POLICE had a policy and custom in place that tolerated the use of excessive force to subdue suspects and arrestees without reference to a reasonable use of force continuum and without consideration of recourse to less deadly uses of force, and which otherwise tolerated and encouraged excessive force in making arrests.
- As a result of the foregoing, Plaintiff VINCE BRADLEY, JR. was seriously injured, all 47. to his damage in the sum of ONE MILLION DOLLARS, plus punitive damages in the amount of ONE MILLION DOLLARS against the Defendant BONGIOVANNI.

# AS AND FOR A FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION AGAINST DEFENDANTS FOR VIOLATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS: INTENTIONAL INFLICTION OF EMOTIONAL DISTRESS

- 48. Plaintiff repeats and re-alleges each and every allegation contained in paragraphs "1" through "47" inclusive with the same force and effect as if set forth at length herein.
- 49. Plaintiff alleges that the conduct of Defendants BONGIOVANNI and other ROCHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT personnel was outrageous and extreme in that they confronted VINCE BRADLEY, JR. at his home absent common-law right to inquire, and/or reasonable suspicion and/or probable cause, and engaged in an unprovoked assault.

- 50. Plaintiff alleges. as demonstrated by their conduct, Defendants BONGIOVANNI and other ROCHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT personnel intended to cause severe emotional distress to VINCE BRADLEY, JR.
- 51. Plaintiff alleges a clear, causal connection between the conduct of the Defendants BONGIOVANNI and other ROCHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT and the severe, emotional distress suffered by VINCE BRADLEY, JR.
- 52. Plaintiff alleges VINCE BRADLEY, JR. suffered severe emotional distress including, but not limited to, anxiety, depression, and post-traumatic stress disorder.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs demands judgment against the Defendants on their causes of action as set forth below:

- a. On the first cause of action in an amount that exceeds the jurisdictional limits of all lower courts, plus runitive damages against Defendants BONGIOVANNI, CITY OF ROCHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT, and CITY OF ROCHESTER;
- b. On the second cause of action in an amount that exceeds the jurisdictional limits of all lower courts, plus punitive damages against Defendants BONGIOVANNI, CITY OF ROCHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT, and CITY OF ROCHESTER;
- c. On the third cause of action in an amount that exceeds the jurisdictional limits of all lower courts, plus punitive damages against Defendants BONGIOVANNI, CITY OF ROCHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT, and CITY OF ROCHESTER;
- d. On the fourth cause of action in an amount that exceeds the jurisdictional limits of all lower courts, plus punitive damages against Defendants BONGIOVANNI, CITY OF ROCHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT, and CITY OF ROCHESTER;

- e. On the fifth cause of action in an amount that exceeds the jurisdictional limits of all lower courts, plus punitive damages against Defendants BONGIOVANNI, CITY OF ROCHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT, and CITY OF ROCHESTER
- f. Costs and disbursements of this action, plus attorney's fees pursuant to 42 USC§ 1988(b).

DATED:

August 31, 2018 Buffalo, New York

HOUSH LAW OFFICES, PLLC

By:

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STATE OF NEW YORK )
COUNTY OF MCNROE ) ss
CITY OF ROCHESTER )

Vince Bradley heing duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Complainant in this action; I have read the attached Complaint and I know the contents thereof, that the same is tree to the knowledge of the deponent, except as to matters therein water in he alleged on information and belief, and as to those matters he belief.

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Vince Bradley

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VINCE BRADLEY, JR.

Claimant,

NOTICE OF CLAIM

ROCHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT, and CITY OF ROCHESTER

Defendants.

## PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

1. This is a Notice of a Claim for False Arrest, Assault, Excessive Rose, and U deprivation of VINCE BRADLEY, Jr..'s constitutional rights pursuant to 42 USC 1983,

#### **PARTIES**

- Complainant VINCE BRADLEY, JR. is a New York resident. His address is 331
   Murray Street, Rochester, New York. His telephone number is 585.623.6528.
- 3. Defendant ROCHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT is an agency created by the CITY OF ROCHESTER to investigate and enforce municipal, state, and federal laws within the CITY OF ROCHESTER.
- 4. The CTTY OF ROCHESTER is a chartered municipal entity created in 1834. It exercises executive control over the ROCHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT and is legally responsible for its actions pursuant to the doctrine of respondent superior.

### RELEVANT FACTS

5. Upon information and belief, on September 2, 2017 at approximately 7:00PM, Claimant VINCE BRADLEY, JR. was on the back yard, exterior grounds of his home at 331 Murray Street, CITY OF ROCHESTER.

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6. Upon information and belief at that time and place a member of the ROCHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT approach his police unit in front of the BRADLEY home and demanded that Claimant approach him, saying, "Bring your motherfucking ass here!"

- 7. Claimant VINCE BRADLEY, JR., answered the police officer by asking, "Are you sure you have the right person?"
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#### THE CLAIMED INJURIES

- 12. VINCE BEADLEY, JR. claims that ROCHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT personnel initiated, continued, and completed an arrest of the claimant unsupported by probable cause, motivated by racial projudice, and without due process of law.
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## RELIEF SOUGHT

WHEREFORE Claimant demands judgment as follows:

1. \$2 million in compensatory damages.

DATED:

Mesomber 29, 2017

Boffalo, New York

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF MONROE SS. CITY OF ROCHESTER

VINCE BRADLEY, JR., being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the CLAIMANT in this action; I have read the herein Notice of Claim and I know the contents thereof; that the same is true to the knowledge of the deponent, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and as to those matters, I believe there to be true.

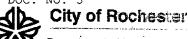
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Department of Law
City Hall Room 400A, 30 Church Street
Rochester, New York 14614-1295
www.cityofrochester.gov

June 20, 2018

Frank Housh, Esq 70 Niagara Street Buffalo, NY 14202

Re: Notice of Claim #1456

Your Client: Vince Bradley, Jr. Your File No.: 2017-CIV-1688 Date of Incident: 9/2/2017

Dear Mr. House

We acknowledge choosips of your correspondence dated May 31, 2018 regarding the above-referenced matter

Please be advised that the City maintains that it is not responsible for your client's alleged loss.

Accordingly, the City must respectfully decline any settlement offer to your client.

The City of Rechester encreasty reserves all available objections and defenses to the notice of claim, including those related to legal sufficiency of the notice.

CITY OF ROCHESTER LAW DEPARTMENT

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  COUNTY OF MONROE *		
VINCE BRADLEY JR.	**************************************	
-against-	Plaintiff/Petitioner,	Index No. E 2018/00 7066
ROCHESTER POLICE DE BONGIOVANNI, CITY OF	· ·	
	Defendant/Respondent.	

#### **NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING**

#### You have received this Notice because:

- The Plaintiff/Petitioner, whose name is listed above, has filed this case using the New York State Courts e-filing system, and
  - You are a Defendant/Respondent (a party) in this case.

(CPLR § 2111, Uniform Rule § 202.5-bb)

**If you are represented by an attorney:** give this Notice to your attorney. (<u>Attorneys</u>: see "Information for Attorneys" pg. 2).

If you are not represented by an attorney: you are not required to e-file. You may serve and file documents in paper form and you must be served with documents in paper form. However, as a party without an attorney, you may participate in e-filing.

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- serve and file your documents electronically
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### **Information for Attorneys**

An attorney representing a party who is served with this notice must either:

- 1) immediately record his or her representation within the e-filed matter on the NYSCEF site <a href="https://iapps.courts.state.ny.us/nyscef/HomePage">https://iapps.courts.state.ny.us/nyscef/HomePage</a>; or
- 2) file the Notice of Opt-Out form with the clerk of the court where this action is pending. Exemptions from mandatory e-filing are limited to attorneys who certify in good faith that they lack the computer hardware and/or scanner and/or internet connection or that they lack (along with all employees subject to their direction) the operational knowledge to comply with e-filing requirements. [Section 202.5-bb(e)]

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